

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY-PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 3, 2005.

ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL: Randy Menard – Chair (District 9), Rob Stevenson – Vice Chair (District 8), Bobby Badeaux (District 1), Dale Bourgeois (District 2), Christopher J. Williams, Ph.D. (District 3), Louis C. Benjamin, Jr. (District 4), Lenwood Broussard (District 5), Bruce Conque (District 6), Marc Mouton (District 7)

ABSENT: None

COUNCIL STAFF: Norma Dugas (Clerk of the Council) and Sally Angers (Administrative Assistant)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: L. J. Durel, Jr. (City-Parish President), Dee Stanley (CAO), Becky Lalumia (CFO), Gail Smith (Director of Administrative Services), Chief Randy Hundley (Police Department), Chief Robert Benoit (Fire Department), Eleanor Bouy (Director of Planning, Zoning and Codes), Gerald Boudreaux (Director of Parks & Recreation), Terry Huval (Utilities Director), Tom Carroll (Public Works Director), Pat Ottinger (Legal Counsel), Tony Tramel (Director of Transportation), Sona Dombourian (Librarian)

COMMENCEMENT

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(046) AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to order.

Councilmember Randy Menard called the Regular Council Meeting of May 3, 2005 to order.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair called upon Councilmember Marc Mouton to give the invocation and then lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE A)(069) AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: **EXECUTIVE /PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

President Durel read a proclamation proclaiming the week of May 1 - 8, 2005 as "Cover the Uninsured Week".

President Durel stated that in order for Lafayette City-Parish Government to make a plan for the Frontage Road Projects, you have to have the facts to be able to state where you are today and where you are going. He then called on Tony Tramel and Tom Carroll to present the plan to the Council.

Carroll gave a slide presentation on the frontage road plans explaining to the Council what has been completed, what is in progress and what is proposed.

Pat Logan, Associate Public Works Director, presented the funding aspect of the plan. He stated that in order to do all of the street projects, approximately \$71,000,000 in additional funding would be needed. He said that in order to finish the projects in the Proforma for 2006, an additional \$7,500,000 is needed.

Tramel emphasized that there needs to be an overall Master Plan for the Lafayette urbanized area which basically goes from Duson to Breaux Bridge and I-10 north of I-49.

Upon questioning by Williams, Durel stated that the Administration is working on some alternative funding sources for the frontage road project. He said that Lafayette City-Parish Government recently did some refinancing on some bonds that saved a little over \$800,000 of which he would like to put half towards the frontage roads and the other half to purchase police cars. Durel stated that he does not have a time-line for the frontage road projects but may be able to present something within the next few months.

Stanley stated that there needs to be a joint effort in looking for funding for the street projects and the overly of the gravel roads in the Parish needs to be included in that funding.

Benjamin asked Lalumia to prepare a list of funding remaining in capital projects and to denote any left-over funds that may be available.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(201) President Durel then called on Jody Williamson, Purchasing & Property Manager, who presented the bid for Synthetic Motor Oil and stated that this item needed Council action.

a. Bids recommended for award:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>LUS</u>	<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>LOW OR</u>	<u>ESTIMATED</u>
		<u>ITEM</u>	<u>APPROVAL</u>	<u>RESPONSIVE</u>	<u>CONTRACT</u>
Synthetic Motor Oil	St. Martin Oil	N	<u>NEEDED</u> Y	<u>BID</u> Low	<u>AMOUNT</u> \$19,549.00

Motion by Stevenson, seconded by Conque, to approve the bid award for Synthetic Motor Oil to St. Martin Oil at a cost of \$19,549.00 and the vote was as follows:
YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Williams, Benjamin
RECUSED: None
Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(232) AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Menard announced that a Legal Liaison Briefing has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at 5:30 p.m, to discuss the Adjudicated Properties Program.

Mouton acknowledged the CPR Training at the Cajundome this past weekend and stated how successful it was. He stated that 1,733 people were trained in CPR, which is a national record.

Chair Menard recognized John Blanchet to present the audit report for Fiscal Year 03/04. Mr. Blanchet presented the audit report, which he stated is a fulfillment of the Charter requirement to present the audit report at a public meeting. He stated that the total assets of the Consolidated Government are \$1.4 billion.

Upon questioning by Stevenson, Blanchet stated that recurring findings are fewer than in previous years.

Upon questioning by Bourgeois, Blanchet stated that the ending fund balance in the City General Fund balance was approximately \$3,500,000 more than was budgeted for the current fiscal year and other than that the Administration met budgetary goals.

Upon questioning by Broussard, Stanley stated that the Administration is not happy about the repeat findings. He said that they will review any findings and report back to the Council.

RESOLUTIONS

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(391) AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: R-038-2005 A resolution of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the disposition of surplus property currently owned by the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. (Champion Air Compressor), motion to adopt by Badeaux, seconded by Bourgeois, and the vote was as follows:
YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Williams, Benjamin
ABSTAIN: None
Motion was unanimously approved.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(411) AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: O-102-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the sale of certain surplus immovable property located at 104 West Glenhill Boulevard in Glenhill Subdivision, being Lot Four (4) of Glenhill Subdivision less and except that certain portion thereof being a tract of land 50’ in width and 50’ in depth, motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Bourgeois, and the vote was as follows:
YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Williams, Benjamin

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(424) AGENDA ITEM NO. 7: O-110-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council repealing Ordinance Nos. O-229-2001 and O-338-2003-1, motion to adopt by Stevenson. Motion died for lack of a second. Absent at time of action: Williams, Benjamin.

(TAPE 1)(SIDE B)(431) AGENDA ITEM NO. 8: O-111-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council pertaining to relationships with External Agencies and establishing policy and procedure with respect to funding, and repealing Ordinance No. O-090-97, motion to table until May 17, 2005 by Mouton, seconded by Broussard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams,

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

Before the voting on the motion to table, the following took place:

Motion by Williams, seconded by Broussard to adopt the original ordinance.

Badeaux requested amendments to include "sunrise" and "sunset" clauses to limit funding to three (3) years for external agencies and after a two (2) year wait, they could reapply again for an additional three (3) years.

Motion by Badeaux, seconded by Stevenson to adopt the ordinance with the "sunrise/sunset" amendment.

Williams asked Badeaux to consider developing language in the future that would address external agencies such as Council on Aging. He also suggested that this could be addressed at the Budget hearings.

Benjamin requested that provisions be made to keep funding for agencies that provide services to the elderly and handicapped and funding for health services.

Upon questioning by Benjamin, Durel stated that if the Council chooses to have a sunset provision, there not be a sunrise provision because there would be no point to start giving to new agencies if they are going to be cut in three years. He said that he agrees that something needs to be done because the day is coming when funds will be needed for other priorities such as the purchase of police vehicles.

Mouton expressed concern that there is no provision in the new ordinance for a member of the Council to be included in the committee to review the applications or at least be included in the process. He stated that if the Council approves the move to table that he will have some amendments to submit.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE A) (144) AGENDA ITEM NO. 9: O-112-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending Chapter 10, Article III, City of Lafayette, enacting Section 10-234 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances, requiring the removal of dog excrement under certain circumstances, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, motion to adopt as amended (**amendment being to add to opening portion of first sentence of first paragraph to read: "No person shall allow any animal under his or her director or physical control by leash, tether or other apparatus to be upon...."; Add: "a person may be found guilty or held liable under this section although the commission of the offense did not occur in the presence of a law enforcement officer if the evidence presented to the court establishes that the animal causing the violation of this section was owned by or under the direct or physical control of such person"; Change all references to "dog" to "any animal"**) by Stevenson, seconded by Broussard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: Badeaux

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

Upon questioning by Conque, Ottinger explained that there needs to be two separate ordinances because the Code of Ordinances has two different articles, one dealing with issues under the city and one dealing with issues for the unincorporated areas.

Upon questioning by Bourgeois, Stanley stated the enforcement of the ordinance would be handled the Administration.

Hundley informed the Council that there are plans to commission some of the Animal Control officers so they can enforce the criminal laws and this is a criminal law.

Norma Dugas, City Clerk, stated that she received an e-mail from Harry and Sandra Albert who wanted it in the record, which requested that cats be included in the discussion.

Persons speaking on Agenda Item 9 were:

- Andy Hebert stated that there should be a parish-wide ordinance and questioned the cost to enforce the ordinance.
- Ray Green asked that the ordinance include cats.
- Patrick Brasseaux asked for the Council to support this ordinance and that he is the one who requested it.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(029) AGENDA ITEM NO. 10: O-113-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending Chapter 10, Article IV, Unincorporated Areas, enacting Section 10-324 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances, requiring the removal of dog excrement under certain circumstances, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof, motion to adopt with amendments (**amendment being to add to opening portion of first sentence of first paragraph to read: "No person shall allow any animal under his or her director or physical control by leash, tether or other apparatus to be upon...."; Add: "a person may be found guilty or held liable under this section although the commission of the offense did not occur in the presence of a law enforcement officer if the evidence presented to the court establishes that the animal causing the violation of this section was owned by or under the direct or physical control of such person"; Change all references to "dog" to "any animal"; second paragraph of the Section 10-234 add "or any animal trained to assist or support a person with a disability)**) by Stevenson, seconded by Broussard, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: Badeaux

ABSENT: Bourgeois

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

Persons speaking on Agenda Item 10 were:

- Andy Hebert asked for the ordinance to be applicable to all parish residents.
Mr. Hebert asked for additional time, the vote was as follows:
YEAS: Bourgeois, Benjamin, Conque,
NAYS: Badeaux, Williams, Broussard, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard
ABSENT: None
Request for additional time failed.
- Ray Green asked who will be responsible for taking the evidence into court.
- Jackie LeBlanc spoke in opposition of the ordinance.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(156) AGENDA ITEM NO. 11: O-114-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to enter into the Region 4 Parishes Mutual Aid and Assistance Task Force Compact, motion to adopt by Stevenson, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Upon questioning by Stevenson, Mike Mouton explained that this is an agreement that would allow for eligibility for reimbursement from FEMA for any expenses incurred when giving assistance to other parishes during emergency situations.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(201) AGENDA ITEM NO. 12: O-115-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$4,574,000 from Road Widening, Realignment, Reconstruction, Bridge Improvements and Reserve Streets to La Neuville Road, Landry Road, Roads-New Construction, Ph-1-B1 and Roads-New Construction, Ph-2 within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed, motion to adopt by Broussard, seconded by Badeaux, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Upon questioning by Williams, Carroll stated that the funding is from the 2001 Parish Bond Referendum.

Dugas received an e-mail from Pete Rizzo, Jr. supporting the ordinance.

Williams requested future e-mails be copied to Councilmembers in lieu of reading them at meetings, because he feels that this could bog down the meetings. There were no objections from the Council.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(257) AGENDA ITEM NO. 13: O-116-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by recognizing \$12,500 new revenues each from the 15th Judicial District Judges, the 15th Judicial District Attorney, the Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court and the Lafayette Parish Communications District and increasing the Lafayette Parish Courthouse Improvement Project \$50,000 within the Department of Public Works for additional funding needed, motion to adopt by Bourgeois, seconded by Stevenson, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Williams, Menard

NAYS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion failed.

Upon questioning by Williams, Carroll stated that this proposal was requested by the 15th Judicial District Judges to try to identify and solve the space problems in the courthouse. He stated that this would pay for a consultant to look at the existing situation, future needs and to come up with a thirty (30) year plan. Carroll said that it had to include all personnel who utilize the Courthouse and that is why all parties are involved.

Upon questioning by Badeaux, Carroll said that there was a previous study completed but that this work would not be duplicated but included in the study. He said the firm that is being considered are experts in Judicial Planning and were recommended by the Judges.

Upon questioning by Bourgeois, Carroll stated that LCG would put up \$50,000 along with \$50,000 from the other parties for a total of \$100,000.

Before the voting took place on the motion to adopt, Stevenson called for the question, with a second by Benjamin, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 2)(SIDE B)(646) AGENDA ITEM NO. 14: O-117-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the increase of revenues in the amount of \$800,000 for Grant No. LA-90-X242-00 received from the Federal Transit Administration and appropriating within the Traffic and Transportation Department, motion to adopt by Benjamin, seconded by Bourgeois, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: Broussard

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

Upon questioning by Benjamin, Tramel stated that this deals with the Multi-Modal Facility.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(037) AGENDA ITEM NO. 15: O-118-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the increase of revenues in the amount of \$250,800 for a Transportation Enhancement Grant received from the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development and appropriating within the Traffic and Transportation Department, motion to adopt by Benjamin, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: Broussard

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was approved.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(050) AGENDA ITEM NO. 16: O-119-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$15,000 from Council Reserve and appropriating within the Traffic and Transportation Department to provide for the purchase and installation of needed traffic calming devices, motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Upon questioning by Benjamin, Tramel confirmed that this is for implementing the traffic-calming program on Birch Drive.

Person speaking on Agenda Item 16 was George Bentley who stated that the round-a-bout traffic-calming device on Michot Drive in Clearview Subdivision is a waste of money and stop signs could have had the same effect.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(105) AGENDA ITEM NO. 17: O-120-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing a Delivery Interconnection Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and Columbia Gulf Transmission Company, motion to adopt by Stevenson, seconded by Bourgeois, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(114) (AGENDA ITEM NO.18: O-121-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$192,555 from various projects within the Parks and Recreation Department to Council Reserve, motion to adopt by Benjamin, seconded by Bourgeois, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Upon questioning by Badeaux, Gerald Boudreaux stated that the funding would go towards the building of the clubhouse at the new golf course.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(172) AGENDA ITEM NO. 19: O-122-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$192,555 from Council Reserve to the Golf Course Facilities account within the Parks and Recreation Department for additional funding needed, motion to adopt by Mouton, seconded by Benjamin, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(182) AGENDA ITEM NO. 20: O-123-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council accepting the bid of Wastewater Services, Inc. of Oakdale, Louisiana for the construction of sewerage improvements along certain streets, or such part thereof as may be determined upon, within the corporate limits of Consolidated Sewerage District of the City of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, and authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to execute a contract on behalf of said district for such work (Crestlawn Dr. & Meadow Ridge/Vermilion Plantation area), motion to adopt by Stevenson, seconded by Conque, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

Upon questioning by Williams, Huval stated that this ordinance is needed for approval to accept the low bid. Huval also informed the Council that anyone who is not on the sewer service can request it and will be provided sewer service and be included in the assessment program. He will also provide an update to the Council on how many areas are without these services.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(273) AGENDA ITEM NO. 21: O-124-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a portion of a utility easement on Lot 8 in Phase II of Heritage Trace, having a municipal address of 101 Derby Lane, motion to adopt by Bourgeois, seconded by Badeaux, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(253) Menard stated that Mr. Benjamin asked to reconsider Agenda Item No. 7: O-110-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council repealing Ordinance Nos. O-229-2001 and O-338-2003-1, motion to adopt by Benjamin, seconded by Williams and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Williams

NAYS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion failed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(304) AGENDA ITEM NO. 22: Due to a term expiration, a vacancy will exist on the Planning & Zoning Commission for a five- year term effective June 4, 2005.

Individuals wishing to volunteer for the above vacancy must be a registered voter and must reside within the corporate limits of the City of Lafayette. Resumes are to be forwarded to Norma A. Dugas, Clerk of the Council, P.O. Box 4017-C, Lafayette, LA 70502 no later than noon, Monday, May 16, 2005 with Council appointment to be made on May 17, 2005.

CONSIDER APPOINTMENTS BY THE COUNCIL, AS A WHOLE, TO FOLLOWING BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(316)AGENDA ITEM NO. 23: Appointment to the Teche Vermilion Fresh Water District to fill an unexpired term until December 31, 2005. Resumes were received from Edward L. Sonnier, Roland J. Lormand and Brenda Narcisse Castille. Badeaux nominated Sonnier, Bourgeois nominated Lormand and Benjamin nominated Castille and the vote was as follows:

Sonnier: Districts 1, 5, 7, 8, 9
Lormand: Districts 2
Castille: Districts 3, 4, 6

Edward L. Sonnier was appointed.

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(345) AGENDA ITEM NO. 24: Appointment(s) by Council member(s) and/or City-Parish President and/or Area Mayors, and/or any other direct appointing authority.

Appointing Authority	Appointee Name And Address	Board, Commission And/or Legal Agency	Term	Effective Date
C/P Employees	Raymond Cottam 1006 Priscilla Lane Lafayette, LA 70501	Civil Service Board	4 years	02-03-05

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES – ZONING

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(348) AGENDA ITEM NO. 25 - 33: A motion was offered by Stevenson, seconded by Bourgeois, to approve the following ordinances (No O-125-2005 to O-133-2005) for introduction, in-globo, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Badeaux, Bourgeois, Benjamin, Broussard, Conque, Mouton, Stevenson, Menard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Williams

ABSTAIN: None

Motion was unanimously approved.

25. O-125-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, Case No. ZON2005-011 Sign Height Text Change, so as to limit the height of signs in all zoning districts in the City of Lafayette.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

26. O-126-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of Prior Year Fund Balance by \$15,631.00 and increasing Contractual Services-Acadiana Crime Lab to allocate funds for the City of Lafayette share of the Acadiana Crime Laboratory deficit within the Lafayette Police Department.
27. O-127-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government authorizing the increase of revenues in the amount of \$1,784.00 received from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE) through the Evangeline Law Enforcement Council (ELEC) under Act 562 Equipment Program and appropriating the revenues within the Lafayette Police Department.
28. O-128-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Scott concerning the replacement of the Des Jacques Street Bridge over Coulee Ile Des Cannes, Lateral 8 and amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by recognizing \$13,600 new revenues from the City of Scott and increasing the Rural Roads & Bridges Program.
29. O-129-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council declaring the LaNeuville Road Widening Project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary land, rights-of-way and other property rights requisite to the construction of said property, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process if necessary.
30. O-130-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish President to execute and accept certain Corridor Preservation Servitude Agreements in connection with the alignment for West Congress Street Extension Project.

31. O-131-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council authorizing and approving the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to sell City-Parish street rights-of-way property to the State of Louisiana for the Route I-49 Project, State Project Number 455-01-0034.
32. O-132-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council amending the FY 04/05 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the increase in revenue in the amount of \$651,525 for DHH Acadiana Recovery Center Inpatient Treatment Program of funds received from the Office for Addictive Disorders and increasing the salary of one Social Service Counselor I by 5% upon passing the exam for Board Certification for Substance Abuse Counselors and appropriating within the Community Development Department.
33. O-133-2005 An ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a portion of a utility easement on Lot 89 of Greenbriar Estates, having a municipal address of 1209 West Bayou Parkway.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 34: Comments from the public concerning the above Introductory Ordinances. *No comments were made.*

Broussard requested that a briefing of the Planning, Zoning & Codes Liaison Committee to discuss Ordinance No. O-125-2005 be scheduled for May 10, 2005 following the 5:30 Legal Liaison Briefing.

Conque, Chair of the Planning, Zoning & Codes Liaison Committee, had no objection to the request for the briefing.

ADJOURN

(TAPE 3)(SIDE A)(440) There being no further business to come before the Council, Chair Menard declared the Regular Council Meeting adjourned.

/s/ Norma A. Dugas
NORMA A. DUGAS, CLERK
LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL